



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Glacier National Park
West Glacier, Montana 59936

L76-GLAC-03-029

Dear Friends:

The National Park Service (NPS) proposes to construct a fish barrier on Quartz Creek between Middle and Lower Quartz Lakes to prevent the migration of non-native lake trout into the upper Quartz drainage and preserve the native fish populations.

An early step in the NPS planning process is to involve the public. We are soliciting your comments to identify the problems and issues that need to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment (EA) being prepared for this project.

Please write to: Superintendent, Glacier National Park, Attn: Quartz Creek EA, PO Box 128, West Glacier, Montana 59936 or email comments to: glac_public_comments@nps.gov. Please note in the subject line: Quartz Creek EA. Comments are due by June 9, 2003.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity as allowable by law. **If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment.** However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in Glacier National Park.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Holm
Superintendent